

FORESTRY

MERIT BADGE DAYS IN 2017



Earn your Forestry merit badge in one day!

Join us at Harbison State Forest's Environmental Education Center to earn your Forestry merit badge in a fun, hands-on, educational workshop offered in 2017.

The forest is your classroom...

In working through the Forestry merit badge requirements, Scouts will explore the remarkable complexity of a forest and identify many species of trees and plants and the roles they play in a forest's life cycle. They will also discover some of the resources forests provide to humans and come to understand that people have a very large part to play in sustaining the health of forests.

Camping for troops
and Eagle Scout
projects available!

You'll prepare a field notebook, collect and identify forest trees and plants, study the principles of forest management and learn about forestry's many contributions to society and our way of life.

Please visit www.trees.sc.gov/eduwork.htm for program and registration information.



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INDIAN WATERS COUNCIL

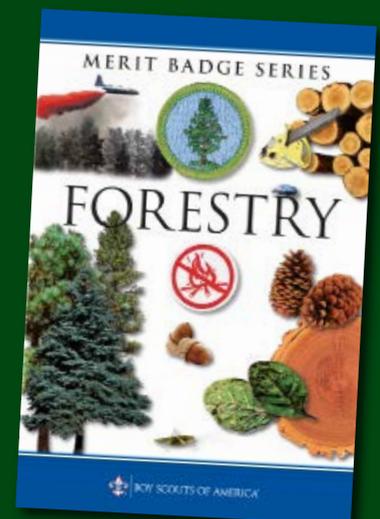
Workshop details

Dates: April 22, 2017
Sept. 30, 2017

Time: 12 - 4:30 p.m.

Place: Environmental Education
Center, Harbison State
Forest
5600 Broad River Rd.
Columbia SC 29212

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Forestry Merit Badge Day Registration

Scout Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent Telephone: (_____) _____ - _____ Parent E-mail: _____

Troop/Unit Number: _____ Troop Location: _____

Troop Unit Leader: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____ - _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____ - _____

Select Date: April 22nd ____ 12:00-4:30 or September 30th ____ 12:00-4:30

Location: Harbison State Forest Environmental Education Center, 5600 Broad River Rd., Columbia, SC 29212

Requirements: Please read the requirements and sign below.

- The participants must pre-register for the course and complete the pre-visit requirements (3, 4, 7 for the Forestry Merit Badge) prior to the start of the course to be allowed to participate in the course. If a participant has not completed the Pre-visit requirements, he will not be allowed to participate.
- Adult chaperones:
 - For a troop registering 7 or more participants, each troop must bring at least one rostered adult leader for every 7 participants (at most a 1:7 ratio)
 - For a troop registering 1-6 participants, each troop must bring one rostered adult leader
 - For an individual participant, the parent of the participant **must** attend
- Adult involvement is necessary for effective instruction, behavior management, and for the safety of the participants. Adult chaperones must be willing to stay for the entire course, assist the instructor and participants as needed, and have the emergency contact information of all participants under his/her supervision.
- The participant must use the Forestry Merit Badge Workbook pages and show completion of the pre-visit requirements prior to the start of the course.
- The participants will be required to bring a "Blue Card," and a 3-ring binder to make a tree identification/forestry notebook. Included in this binder should be the participant's Forestry Merit Badge Pre-visit Requirements worksheet. All questions and assignments in their notebook must be completed before turning it in to the instructor.
- Once the student has attended the six sessions and has presented a satisfactory notebook, the instructor will sign the scout's Blue Card, recognizing the successful completion of the course and recommending that the scout be awarded the Forestry merit badge.
- The scout must present the notebook and certificate to his scoutmaster for final approval.

NOTE: The instructor has the privilege to adapt the lesson plans in this booklet to conform to other requirements listed. Many requirements state "do ONE of the following". The instructor may wish to arrange to do another requirement based on site and availability.

(Scout Signature)

(Unit Leader Signature)

Please fax this completed form to (803) 896-8896 or scan/e-mail to mschnabel@scfc.gov

Please call Matt Schnabel at (803) 896-8892 or e-mail at mschnabel@scfc.gov with any questions.